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Committee Bill No. 537

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
(JUD)

**AN ACT PROVIDING COMMUNITY REINTEGRATION SERVICES TO
END-OF-SENTENCE INMATES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2009*) The Department of
2 Correction shall offer to persons released from confinement upon the
3 expiration of the maximum term or terms of imprisonment to which
4 they were sentenced the same community reintegration programs and
5 services that the department provides to persons released into the
6 community on parole or any other form of community supervision
7 during their period of supervision.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To support the successful reintegration into the community of those persons who are not released early from incarceration but serve their entire sentence in prison and who would otherwise emerge from prison without any supervision or support.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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